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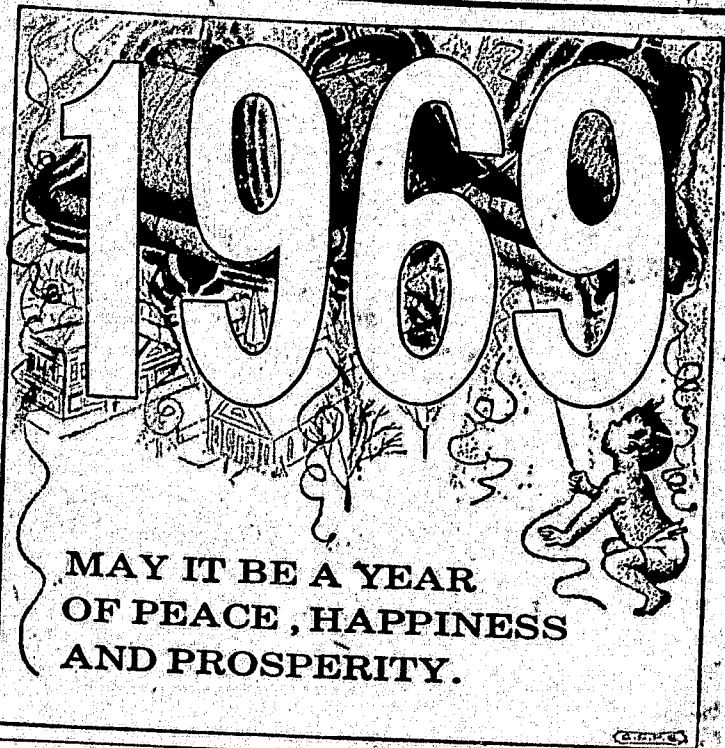
MAINE BASIC SPEED LAW IMPORTANT TO ALL WINTER DRIVERS

Richard H. Hamlin, Executive Director of the Maine Highway Safety Committee, urges all motorists to drive with extreme caution during the holiday season. He states that many of our winter motor vehicle accidents are caused when the driver uses excessive speed and fails to drive according to existing conditions.

Hamlin said that one of the most important things a motorist can do during the winter while driving on slippery roads or during inclement weather is to remember the Maine Basic Speed Law. The law states, "You must never drive a vehicle at a speed that is faster than reasonable under existing conditions."

He said that weather conditions will generally determine what may be a reasonable speed. For example, if the posted speed limit in a given area is 55 MPH, the common sense of the driver should dictate that he proceed at a slower rate of speed when road conditions are bad.

Hamlin further states, "The Basic Speed Law applies regardless of the posted speed limit when driving conditions are hazardous." He said, "this is a law that all Maine motorists should be aware of when driving on our highways during the winter months."



ALIENS REQUIRED TO REPORT ADDRESSES IN JANUARY

The annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization according to C. C. Doughty, District Director of the Maine District of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost thirty percent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during the other months. Mr. Doughty attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats, and those persons accredited to certain international organizations. Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Doughty indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the forms at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer inquiries.

At this time all aliens in the United States as well as any prospective employer of an alien who is in the United States, are also placed on notice that the issuance of a Social Security Account Card to an alien is not evidence of permission from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service for the alien to be employed in the United States. Only those aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (lawfully resident immigrants) and those aliens who have been admitted for a temporary stay in the United States (non-immigrants), but who have received permission to accept employment from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, may work in the United States.

Any other alien working in the United States in violation of law may be subject to certain penalties established by the law. Therefore, any alien, employer of aliens, or prospective employer of aliens, having questions concerning the employment of aliens should consult with the nearest office of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

There has been considerable research done on the advisability of exercising the option on another parcel of land adjacent to the present landing field at the airport.

When the parcel was acquired the Town reserved the right to take the other strip if it so desired within 20 years. Ten years have elapsed since that time.

We have had the area plotted on a map so that we would know the terrain, also so we could tell how much distance we have to the property lines.

After doing this and seeking the advice of the Maine Aeronautics Commission it appears there would be, at this time at least, no benefit in exercising the option. One purpose of the option originally was to give the airport a landing strip with a North and South heading. With the mountains in the North there will be little chance of meeting Federal regulations if this were needed for expansion.

If there are people who desire more information as to our findings, the material is available in the Town Manager's Office.

Elwyn N. Dickey

TRUCK DEMOLISHED IN GILEAD MISHAP MONDAY

A 1966 stake body truck was totally demolished when it collided with a tractor-tanker on Route 2 near the New Hampshire line in Gilead Monday afternoon, police reported. Total damage to both vehicles was set at \$3,700.

State Trooper Norman Auger of Hanover, stated that Robert A. Allen, 21, of South Portland, was heading westerly when his truck slid into the left lane of the highway on a curve.

The truck side-swiped the 1963 tractor-tanker operated by Howard H. Pratt, 50, of Augusta. The truck then went back to the right and struck a tree. No injuries were reported.

Damage to the Pratt vehicle was to the left front door of the tractor and left side of the tanker. The left rear wheel was also snapped off.

Trooper Auger was assisted at the scene by a New Hampshire State Trooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown were Christmas day guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prescott in Waterville.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENT TAKES LIFE OF BETHEL MAN

A 35-year-old Bethel man lost his life last Friday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, when the car he was driving was struck head-on by another auto on Route 2 near the intersection of Cross Street in Bethel.

Dead at the scene was John E. Price of Paradise Road, an employee of the COMSAT installation at Andover.

Investigating State Trooper Gerald Smith said Mr. Price's car was struck by a car driven by Lawrence E. Emerson, 21, of Milinocket.

Mr. Emerson reportedly suffered knee and head lacerations. A passenger in the Emerson car, Michael D. McCormack, 21, of Lincoln, was not injured. Both Mr. Emerson and Mr. McCormack were taken to Rumford Community Hospital by State Trooper Norman Auger, assisting in the investigation. Mr. Emerson's injuries were described as not serious.

Trooper Smith said a slight snow was falling at the time and that slippery road conditions probably contributed to the accident.

Besides the two troopers, State Police Sgt. Albert Jamison also participated in the investigation, with Deputy Sheriff George Gilbert of Bethel and Bethel Police Officer Joseph Smallwood assisting.

OPEN HOUSE AT NEW WING OF MAINE MEDICAL CENTER, JAN. 11 THRU 15

An open house program for residents of the entire State of Maine will be held at the new nine million dollar Grover C. and Edith C. Richards Wing of the Maine Medical Center from Saturday Jan. 11 through Wednesday, Jan. 15. Tours open to the public will be held from 2:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. The announcement was made by members of the hospital's Planning Committee and Director Philip K. Reiman.

The new eleven story reinforced concrete structure has been designed to accommodate 260 patient beds, along with all of the modern support facilities necessary to provide the patient with the utmost in comfort and modern hospital care.

Planning for the new structure began six years ago and it has been under construction for the past two and one-half years. New facilities, new systems and new personnel have all been added to the ultra-modern structure to provide today's patient with the best possible medical care, comfort and convenience.

In making the announcement, Mr. Reiman indicated that he hoped the community would turn out in large numbers to view its hospital which has been designed for Maine people and the needs of the entire state, as well as the Greater Portland area.

Those attending the open house program will be able to view "behind the scene areas", including the Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Division and one of the most modern dietary, kitchen and cafeteria facilities in the country today.

All persons attending the open house will be provided with background literature and information concerning the Richards Wing and will be given personalized guided tours throughout the entire structure.



Bethel's Fifth Annual Presentation of the "Living Nativity Scene" on the Common last Sunday, Dec. 22.

"Bethel's Christmas Card to Maine"

That's how they described our "Living Nativity Scene" in a second television showing Christmas Day.

The first showing was on Christmas Eve as an example of how a Maine community finds the true meaning of Christmas by sharing together with plans for this re-enactment of the Nativity.

No doubt, this community is the only one in Maine that celebrates Christmas together this way. Perhaps Bethel is one of the few in the country!

But the final living "Christmas Card Scene" that is portrayed is the result of efforts of many citizens of Bethel become involved through their churches, civic organizations or in some other manner, to support the fifty who actually participate in the scene!

It was only two weeks ago that Mrs. Donald Brooks, chairman, and Mrs. Charles Farrar, director, along with a planning committee, started to put the plans in motion that created the final scene—the Sunday before Christmas. But that's the way Bethel people react to this true community project.

Call it pride — call it community spirit — but above all, call it Bethel's gift to one another. Or, as they said on television, call it Bethel's "Living Christmas Card to Maine!"

What a fine example of community spirit to expose to visitors throughout Maine.

Who knows how many people, or outside visitors, who may wish to spend their Christmas this way, may decide to settle in the area someday as a result of these efforts!



CHRISTMAS PARTY — Head Start families' children, ages 3 to 10, of the Bethel area were guests at a Christmas party sponsored by the MYF of the Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon at the Ethel Bisbee School. Refreshments and gifts were presented to the children. Santa Claus distributed the gifts from the tree. A Pinyata filled with candy was opened by the children. The group had made decorations for the room.

S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS TO DISCUSS BUDGET AT MONDAY MEETING

The board of directors of School Administrative District No. 44 will hold a special meeting at Telstar Regional High School at 7:30 next Monday evening, Dec. 30. There will be discussion and action on the first presentation on the budget.

BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY CANCELS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Bethel Historical Society Christmas party which was to have been held this evening (Thursday) has been cancelled because of the extreme cold.

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —
One late afternoon recently I observed a partridge getting an early evening meal.

The weather was bitter cold with the wind howling dismally through the tree tops. The branches groaned as if they were hurt by so much violence.

Partridge swayed to and fro with the wind and could hardly keep his perch. Occasionally a shower of snow rattled down upon him. He seemed to be little perturbed even though there was difficulty in getting his supper.

It looked cold and uninviting to me. His toes must have become numb from holding to his perch. Just then he relinquished it and flew to the top of a hemlock where he could receive more shelter and warmth. Then he moved on again to an apple tree. He is a hardy fellow to face such cold and at the same time expose himself to the perils of his enemies. But I suppose his crop was so empty that the buds were very sweet to him. He would seem about to take wing, only to linger a few minutes longer for another taste.

Finally he rose again, tired and cold, to his better sheltered tree where the wind rocked him.

Perhaps when dark over took him he plumped down into the snow bank and wriggled out of sight.

Here he would find it quite warm and comfortable where his blanket would shield him from the cold. His enemies, foxes, owls, and bitter weather would be forgotten. The wind would soon fill the hole with sifted snow and he could drift into dreamland — to dream of spring and drumming again on an old log. Thump-thump-thump. The drumming starts like slow, great heartbeats, a booming roll that increases rapidly until it fades into silence, with a soft subdued tremor. That is the male grouse's call of love or challenge. It is done by the wings beating the air, not striking an object.

They can be startling with their roar and rush as they rise from beneath your feet. All who explore abandoned farms or back country woodlands know that. But they are clever and interesting. In years gone by the grouse were called "fool hens" because of tameness. But ask the hunter of today if they aren't wise and clever. Many seek them but their wisdom wing them away to perch and feed another day.

Miss Ann Holt arrived home Thursday evening from Gorham State College to spend the holidays with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holt and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Milton Imman's, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage's, South Paris.

Doris Hayes and Colista Morgan attended a Christmas party at the home of Dorothy Ross, West Paris, Friday evening.

Schools closed with Christmas parties on Friday and will reopen on Jan. 2nd.

Michael Patten is here visiting his relatives, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morey, aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala, and sister, Mrs. Brenda Mason. He has just returned from Germany.



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ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunning left on Friday morning for Vermont where they planned to spend the night and then on to Ohio to visit with some of his relatives. From there they planned to fly to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to visit two weeks with her sister and her brother and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marston, Augusta, Ga., spent the holidays with relatives in Andover and Millinocket.

Youth Rally Planned — The Calvary Congregational Church have planned a Youth Rally at the Andover Gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 28, beginning at 10:00 A. M. and closing at approximately 4:00 p. m. All Grade 7 students through Seniors are invited to attend. There will be a guest speaker. Other area youth groups are invited to attend and participate in the day planned. Each person attending is asked to take a Paper-Bag lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Farrington and family, Stafford Springs, Conn., spent the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farrington.

Sixteen members of Lone Mountain Grange met at the home of Mrs. Russell Wentzell on Dec. 19 for a turkey supper and an exchange of gifts. This date also marked the 79th birthday of Mrs. Vard Perkins. Two other December birthdays were also honored—Master William French and Mrs. Wentzell. Birthday cake and ice cream were served following the lovely supper. A short meeting was held with reports read. Meetings will not be held again until March. Attending besides those mentioned were Mrs. Kenneth Meisner, Mrs. Joseph Cote, Mrs. Harry Roberts, Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Mrs. Wilbert Feener, Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr., Mrs. Frederic Greenlow, Mr. Erwin Miller, Mrs. Ray Littlehale, Mrs. Ed Withie, Mrs. Arthur Myhrhall, Florence Hall and Joe Cote.

Frank Emerson, Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending a two week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr.

College students spending the Christmas and New Year's recess at their respective homes are Victoria Michaud, Victoria Simmons, Roger Jones and Mary Abbott, Farmington State College; Rosalie Bailey, Glen Cove Christian Academy; Ruth Bodwell, Aroostook State College; Rodney Swain, Nichols College; Frank Emerson, Washenaw Community College; Raymond Hutchins, David Hutchins and Howard Bailey, S. M. V. T. L.; Paula Poor, Belknap College; Marshall Meisner, E. M. G. Hospital.

Sunday School Program

The Calvary Congregational Sunday School held their Christmas program and exchange of gifts on Sunday evening with parents and friends attending. Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson was pianist. Carols were sung by the entire congregation. Rev. Pearson offered the prayer and invocation. Miss Margaret Smith, 4th and 5th Grade class presented "The Christmas Circle" — Kathi Sennett, Steven Hines, Jeffrey Cuff, Becky Simmons, Bertha Cox, David Dolloff, Barry Rickards, Donald Bailey, Paula White, Olla Morton and Randy Rickards.

Mrs. Ronald Wells and Miss Alice Pearson's Nursery Class sang songs and did finger plays—Diana Fields, Stephanie Merrill, Christopher McElmurry, Eric Hutchins, Sharon Cox, Mark Hutchins, Patti Rickards, Timothy Pearson, Penny Meisner, Diana Wells, Eric Morton and Dora Morton.

Mrs. Freeman Farrington's Kindergarten Class presented "Why Jesus Loves Us." Taking part were Shells Cuff, Linda Morton, Sandra Cox, Tina Hutchins, Mindy McElmurry, Darryl Wells, Scott Farrington, Kathy Bailey, and June Goodwin.

Miss Joanna Merrill and Miss Nancy Bailey's 2nd and 3rd Grade class gave "Gifts of Christmas"—Anne Marie Cox, Daniel Wells, Dana Meisner, Daniel Cox, Elizabeth Morton, Daniel Cox, Mark Farrington, Robert Merrill and Kenneth Morton.

Readings—"Stories of Christmas"—Mrs. Nathaniel, Pearson's 5th Grade Class—Jimmy Dolloff, Larry White, Ricky Smith, Vin-

BRYANT POND

— Kathleen McAllister, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway and son of Madison, N. H., Miss Susan Hathaway of U. of M., Orono, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway and daughter, Linda.

Mrs. Russell McAllister and Mrs. Beverly Thompson visited Monday with Mrs. Robert Richard and children of Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hathaway and three children, Jacksonville, Fla., were holiday guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens next meeting is Jan. 2. The Star Birthday Club will serve the noon luncheon.

cent Meisner, Betty-Jean Farrington, Margaret Pearson, Keith Farrington, Kevin Cuff.

Mrs. Robert MacKenney's class of 17 pupils from 7th and 8th grades brought contributions for a Sunshine Box for an East Andover couple and a one year gift subscription of a magazine for another couple. Their class will meet on Dec. 23 and after class they will have a party and an exchange of gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacKenney. Members of the class are Diane Meisner, Glenda Falkenham, Kelly Snyder, Ashley Roberts, Toni Conrad, Alice Pearson, Debbie Meisner, Teddy Pearson, Ricky Rickards, Lana Nevel, Kerry Nevel, Bob Cuff, John Merrill, John Cuff, Ann Dolloff and Vickie Meisner.

Bibles were presented to Kathi Sennett, Jeffrey Cuff, Kevin Daniel Pearson, Elizabeth Morton, Daniel Cox, Mark Farrington, Robert Merrill.

Boxes of candy and pop corn were distributed and an exchange gifts. Special songs sung by the pupils were "Silent Night", "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne", "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing", "Gospel Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas".

On Saturday evening a group from the church went caroling.

Town Clerk, Elsie Dresser, has announced that the dog licenses are at her office. These are due on Jan. 1, 1969. A dog four months old or older has to be licensed. Also presented at the time of licensing must be a certificate of a rabies vaccination within the last 365 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn entertained at a family dinner on Dec. 22. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Colman Mitchell, Rangeley; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn, Denmark; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dunn, Mike and Glen; and Robert Dunn of Andover. Their son, Albert Dunn, Jr., was due home from Hartford, Conn., on Christmas Eve.

Congregational Christmas Program — Sunday evening the pupils of the Sunday School presented a program under the direction of Supt. Eddie Snyder. Organist was Earl Leach. Sandra Clement's class of Grade 4, 5 and 6 presented the "Manger Scene". Pupils in David Percival's 7th and 8th Grades read the Bible story of Christmas, the Scripture with Kelly Snyder, Peter Poor and Mike Mills as the Three Kings.

The 4 and 5 year olds with Charlene Coolidge and Martha Knox as teachers presented poems and songs.

Mrs. White's nursery class spelled out "Merry Christmas" and sang "Jingle Bells." Follow-

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mrs. Laura Bartlett and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean and Mrs. Harriett Forbes of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of West Bethel and Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Hanover, N. H. were expected guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Subier of Jay were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson. Later in the day they all visited Mrs. Mathilda Irving at the Dixfield Nursing Home.

Mrs. Richard Saunders and children, Scott and Karen, of Dover-Foxcroft were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DesRoches of Amesbury, Mass., took Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeRoches to the Town and Country Inn, Gorham, N. H., on December 14 to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DesRoches and Dustin of Amesbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Lewiston were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and Eloise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball Christmas.

Cadet Gary Swan of New London, Conn. is home on a fifteen day leave from the Coast Guard Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children, Laurie, Alan and Rebecca, of Wilton, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children, Brenda, Leslie, Kristi and Holly, of Pittsfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and children, Pamela and Thomas of Niagara Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings for the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Howe of South Portland; Arthur Chamberlain of Waterville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Miss Sue Howe is home for the Christmas vacation from her studies at Gorham State College and Stanley Howe is home from the University of Maine.

Miss Nancy Sweett and Richard Harvey of South Paris were week end visitors of Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines.

Burton Abbott of Bethel called on the Haines one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ellingwood of West Paris were visitors last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curlls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bean were shopping in Lewiston and Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, John and Victor, were shopping at the Globe in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Tuesday evening to fix the furnace; Wednesday Mr. Hamlin was their dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children of Rumford Corner called on the Fosters Sunday night on their way home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford.

ing the program the gifts and candy were distributed.

On Monday evening a group went caroling throughout the neighborhood.

EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —
Christine Nelson from West Medford, Massachusetts was a visitor at the Nelson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty have closed their home for the winter months and gone to Bethel. They spent the Christmas holiday with her nephew, Kenneth Farrington and family in South Paris.

Sharon Nelson is home from Boston where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown and son, Dale, from Fryeburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Yemma, Sunday.

An all Parish Candlelight Service was held here Sunday evening and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson were hosts to a pre-Christmas dinner and tree Sunday. Those

who were there were Christine Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson, Bradley Nelson, Jeannie Allen and Gady Kilgore.

The students from Husson College in Bangor are enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker from Bethel called on his sister, Gladys Kilgore Sunday.

Craig Millett who is stationed in South Carolina is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yemma went to Berwick Wednesday to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin and family, visited her mother, Helen Grover, and attended the church services here Sunday.

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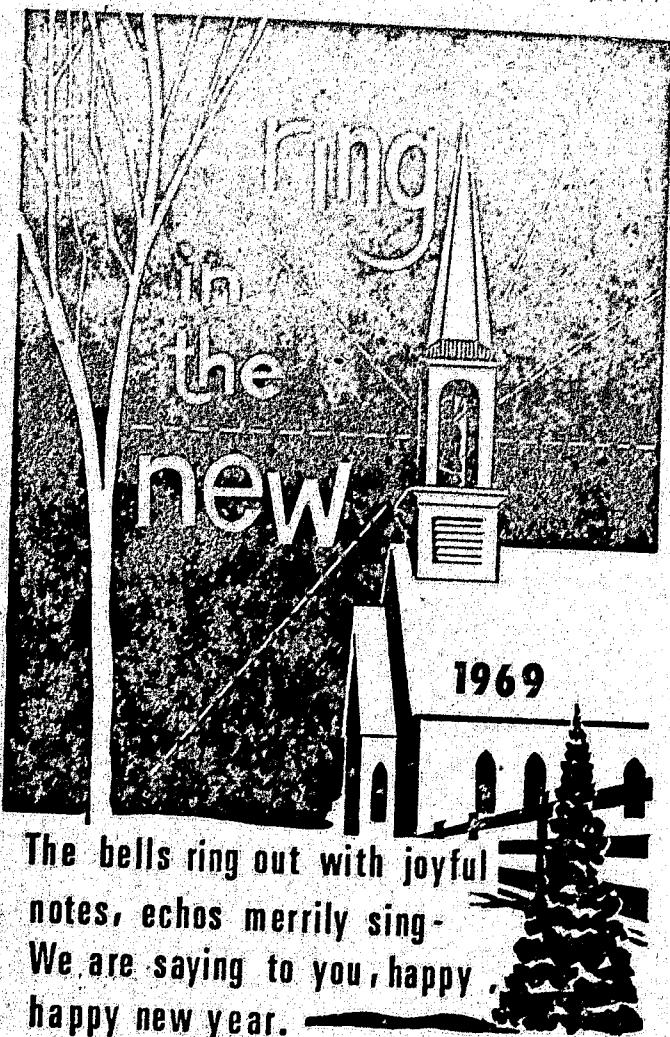
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Richard J. Dolven, Headmaster



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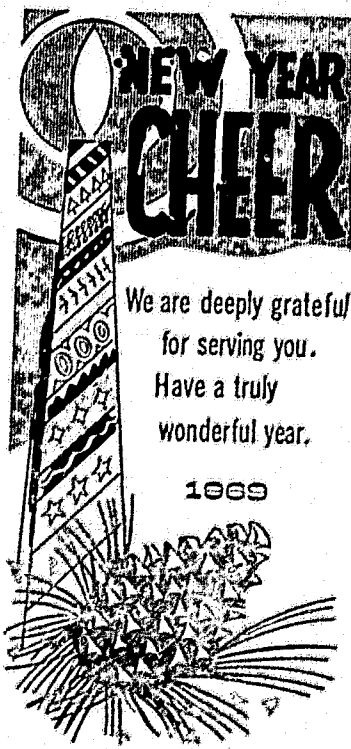
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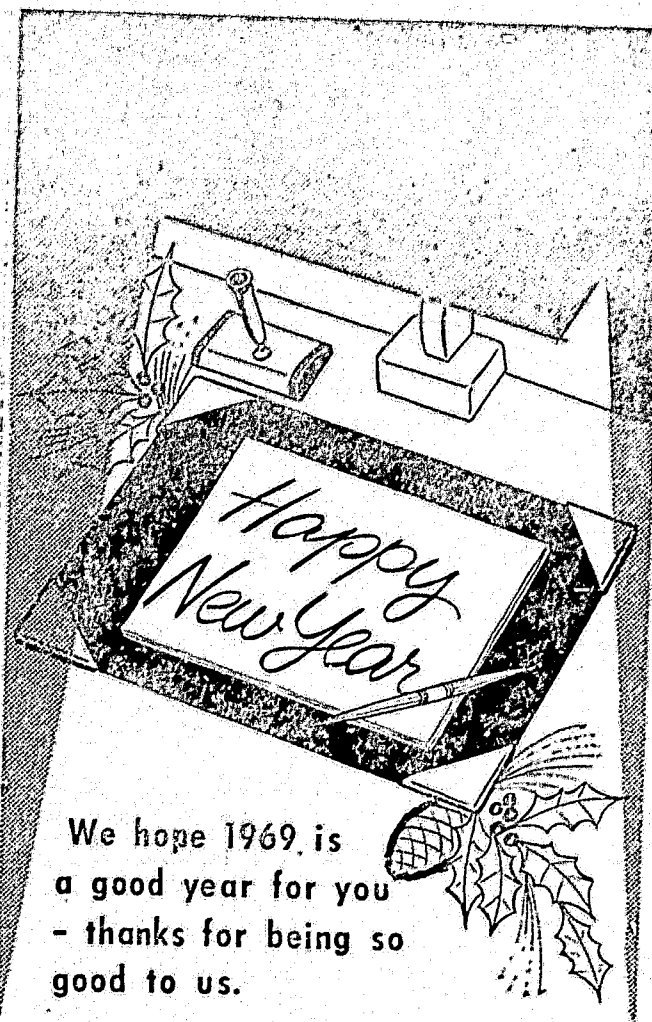
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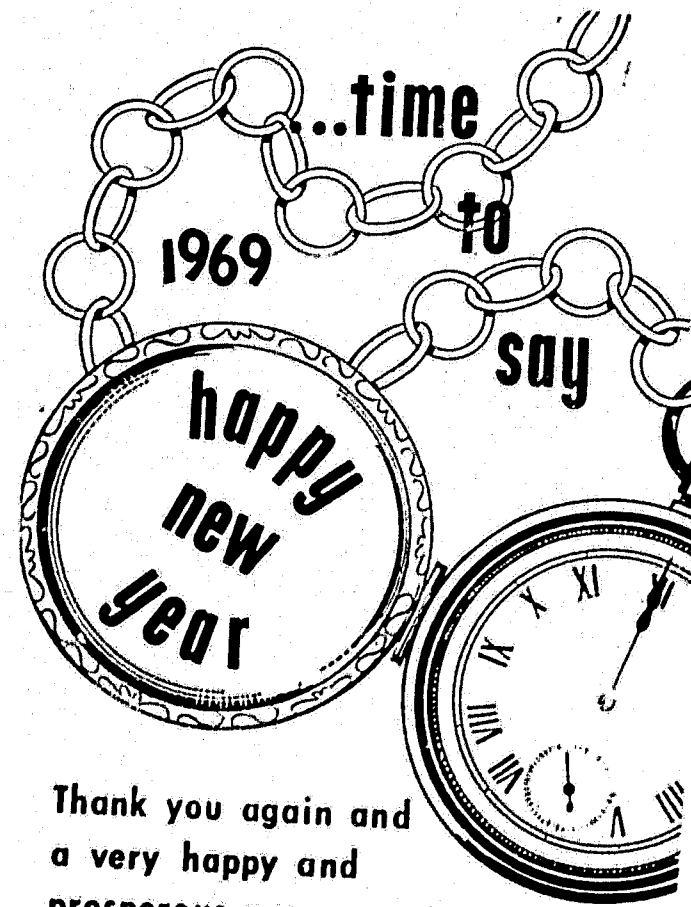
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THE BETHEL CITIZEN

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Minister, Rev. George Stebbins
Sunday, Dec. 29:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 29:
Family Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Calvin Alexander, Pastor
The Friendly Church With a
Redeeming Message.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer-
Meeting.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
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days at Odeon Hall.

Women's Catholic Guild, meets
3rd Tuesday of each month, Cas-
co Bank Community Room, 7:30
p. m.

The Church of the Open Bible

Milton Gross, Pastor
All are welcome to worship
with us in the home of the pastor
at 15 Park Street at the follow-
ing times.

There will be no services this
Sunday, Dec. 29, as the pastor will
be the guest speaker at another
church.

Sunday morning:
10:00—Sunday School. A lively
and interesting program geared
for young people.

11:00—Worship Service. A time
of worship and hearing the Word
of God. Message topic: "I John
"Love," the Expression of the
Faith."

Sunday evening:
7:00—An informal time of
singing and Bible study.

Wednesday evening:
7:00—Prayer Meeting and Bible
Study. Studying now in Revela-
tion, the key to your future.

Friday evening:
7:00—Boys' Club. Due to an ex-
panded interest of older boys, we
are settling no age limit. Come
and join us for fun and informa-
tive entertainment, together with
short discussions around the Bi-
ble, the Book that gives life a
purpose.

"If the Son therefore shall
make you free, ye shall be free
indeed." John 8:36.

Episcopal
Chapel of Christ the King
Holy Communion.
Community Room — Casco
Bank, Main and High St., Bethel.
Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
All are welcome.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stedwell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. S. First Monday of
each month at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Sec-
ond Wednesday of each month at
8:00 p. m.

Christian Science
"But the land, whither ye go
to possess it is a land of hills
and valleys, and drinketh water
of the rain of heaven: A land
which the Lord thy God careth
for: the eyes of the Lord thy God
are always upon it, from the be-
ginning of the year even unto the
end of the year." These words
from Deuteronomy are part of
the Responsive Reading in this
week's Bible Lesson—Sermon ti-
tled "Christian Science" to be
read in all Christian Science
churches this Sunday. In Berlin,
N. H., the services at First Church
of Christ Scientist begin at 11 a.
m. You are invited to attend.
The Lesson-Sermon also in-

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WPOR, 1190 kc., 7:30 a. m.
WCOU, 1240 kc., 7:15 p. m.

OLD MAN ON A BICYCLE

by Robert L. Grover (Mr.
Grover is the former operator
of "Grover's Golden Gallons",
Bethel, now undergoing Peace
Corps Training in India)

Dec. 68
As the night of the full moon
gives way to the day's first light
—the donkeys start their rancous
racket. They start out like the
almost noiseless gasps of a dying
man and increase to a full fledg-
ed bray with much too much vol-
ume for so small an animal, and
then gradually fade to a gasp ag-
ain—this from the dry paddies
across the road, where the wan-
dering tribespeople are present-
ly camping. The Tribespeople
wander from village to village,
staying awhile where they are
welcome and can get a little
work, hoping to earn enough for
a scant food supply—really a
hand to mouth existence. Present-
ly training for Peace Corps are
20 young American couples to
come to India to work with
Tribespeople such as these. The
Indian Government is trying to
settle these Wanderers on State
land and with the guidance of
Volunteers, start them on the road
of full bellies, through practical
agriculture and stable homes. This
particular Peace Corps program
will be one of the most frustrat-
ing and yet fulfilling to the Vol-
unteers, of any program under-
taken in India.

It will be frustrating, in that
the locations will be quite remote
in terms of transportation. Some
will be on at least a bicycle track
and others will probably have to
walk. Housing and sanitation
will be primitive, but at least
adequate. The variety and avail-
ability of foods will be a prob-
lem and will take a lot of real
meal planning, but the Volun-
teers will be able to do it.

On the other hand, there is the
feeling of accomplishment that
will come when the faces of little
children begin to fill out, the
smiles that will come, and the
running noisy games that will re-
place the listless apathy of these
children. Lucky are those who
experience that inner satisfaction
and feeling of accomplishment
that comes from being a part of
such programs. I guess one must
have had to experience this feel-
ing personally, to understand why
some Volunteers extend or re-
up after their tour is ended.

The days are long and full. Af-
cludes related passages from the
denominational textbook, includ-
ing the following: "The discover-
y of Christian Science finds the
path less difficult when she has
the high goal always before her
thoughts, than when she counts
her footsteps in endeavoring to
reach it. When the destination is
desirable, expectation speeds our
progress." ("Science and Health
with Key to the Scriptures" by
Mary Baker Eddy).

The title of the next program
in the "Bible Speaks to You" se-
ries is: "Meeting the Challenge of
Loneliness."

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organ-
ist and choir director. Choir re-
hearsal every Wednesday at 6:30
p. m.

Bryant Pond
Universalist Church
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor
Mrs. Wendell Twitchell,
Supt. of Church School
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Church School, 10:15 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Ser-
vice.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Faith Bible Church
Pastor: Robert Colby
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., at
the V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Cor-
ner.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at
the Chapel in Milton.
Evening Service, 7:00 P. M. at
the Chapel in Milton.
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.,
Wednesday, at the home of Mrs.
Edith Poland, Milton Plantation.

Woodstock Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
Pastor: David I. Shaw
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday ev-
ening, 7:30.

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints
South Paris Branch, 19 Maple St.
Sacrament Service, worship
service for entire family, Sun-
day, 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School, gospel instruc-
tion for all ages, Sunday, 10:30
a. m.

Young Men's and Young Wo-
men's Mutual Improvement As-
sociation, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
Primary (children ages 4-12),
Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
Relief Society (Women's or-
ganization), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
IN BETHEL

The weather was mild and a
few stars were shining.
The outside of the huge bus
was aglow with colored lights
and the warm inside was hum-
ming with the happy chatter-
ing of thirty people in the holi-
day mood.

The driver was skillful and ev-
eryone was carefree and gay as
the guided tour started at 7 p. m.
on Saturday.

Through highways and byways
over the snowcovered country-
side from IGA parking lot to
Telstar High to Newry to West
Bethel the pilgrimage went.
Myron provided native Delic-
ious apples for all. Madge and
Joe led the singing. A complete
repertoire of Christmas hymns
and carols and lullabys was sung.
Jerri and Edna from the rear
seats lent support with their
strong young voices.

On every road and street the
colored lights of Christmas
were lovely.

Mason, Vernon and Clark
Streets were festive. High Street
was outstanding with all homes
and business places glimmering
with lights.

The entire length of Paradise
Road was a fairland spectacle.
Every house shone with artistic
arrangement and seasonal spirit.

Many streets displayed deco-
rated trees, some small, some
towering and all beautiful.

The trip was one of fun and
friendship. It was the annual
guided tour given the Senior
Citizens by courtesy and kindness
of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McMil-
lin.

I. R. S. REPRESENTATIVE
AT RUMFORD FRIDAY

A representative of the Inter-
nal Revenue Service will be at
138 Congress Street in Rumford
from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. on
Friday, Dec. 27, to assist in any
type of Internal Revenue prob-
lem.

ter the village comes awake and
you drink two or three cups of
coffee, then water to haul from a
nearby well, then breakfast—does
your Supervisor eat his breakfast
with you? Our's does. Then work
begins, although discussions with
the Supervisor proceeded at full
tilt during breakfast, out to the
office to do the planned things,
plus several matters brought in
by the Villagers. If we are lucky,
we get away on bicycles by mid-
morning to check on the many
projects—housing for us, dry sea-
son planting of maize (with irri-
gation), the tube well that is go-
ing down on the broiler farm, and
progress on the experimental
broiler house.

Sometimes we visit the Milk
Collection Depot, or go to see a
location for the future Dairy
Farm, or the dam-site for irri-
gation reservoir, or maybe it will
be one of the local government of-
fices (we have many). And be-
tween times, we eat lunch, have
a nap and cycle some more.

This is the start of winter now,
mid-afternoon is quite hot, low
humidity, and cool nights for
sleeping—really quite nice—and
the People—you'd love them.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
Each year as we approach an-
other New Year's Day, we hear
and read much in reflection upon
the past and hope for the future.
Too often we hear only bemoan-
ings of a sad and frustrating "old
year," and nervous optimism
concerning the new.

Recently as we drove down the
street toward our drive late one
evening, tired and not feeling too
well from fighting a cold, we dis-
covered that someone had taken
it upon themselves to plow the
several inches of new snow and
old crusted snow from the drive-
way. Previously I had shoveled
only enough to park the car; and
that night the snow from the
street had been plowed so that it
would have blocked the drive had
this kind neighbor not done his
good deed.

Perhaps I am a bit over-senti-
mental, but I would like to take
this opportunity to say something
about the folks of Bethel that
has been on my heart for some
time.

When we first came to Maine
we were told how "reserved"
folks were. However, it has been
our experience that many of you
have been very kind in these
three years in making us feel at
home. It struck me anew when I
saw our plowed drive, and I feel I
would like to say "thank you" to
the folks of Bethel for your many
kindnesses toward us.

We wish for you all a truly
Happy New Year.
With sincere appreciation,
Pastor Milton M. Gross

OUR TOWN (with a bow to
Thornton Wilder)

Now Rockefeller Plaza has a mil-
lion lights aglow—
A-twinkle in Manhattan over ar-
tificial snow.

They hail the Christmas season
thru the city's smog and sleet—
And for home-sick city slickers
they bring memories hard to
beat.

Yes, cities every Yuletide broad-
cast carols by the score
And entwine their lamp posts ser-
pent-wise with greenery, more
and more.

Until the eyes grow weary with
a plenitude of cheer
And you yearn for peace, to sym-
bolize the Birth in old Judea.

And then one day in our small
town some dedicated men
Don linesmen's spikes, coil wires
'round their shoulders once
again

To string small colored bulbs
from pole to pole down our
Main Street—
No fake snow underneath! It's
real—and measurement's in
feet!

And once again our Common
shines—resplendent Holy
Light.

And once again enacted comes
anew the Sacred Night.

We go, from hence, renewed, re-
freshed, and spiritually replete
Beneath our twinkly colored
bulbs down Bethel's old Main
Street.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Helen Varner is spending
Christmas and a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Beckler and
their families in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kittredge
and family of Danvers, Mass., are
spending the holiday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Kittredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn and
family of Meridian, Miss., have
arrived to spend a month with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Kittredge.

Mrs. Daisy Kimball has as
guests this holiday vacation, Ivy
Philbrook, and Miss Pauline
Tompkins, both of Vermont Col-
lege, Montpelier, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler
and Danny left Thursday to fly
to Alexandria, Va., to spend a
few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burn-
ham Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker
and family were dinner guests
Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Imman in West Paris. Airman
Allan Walker of Loring Air Force
Base, Limestone, is home from
Tuesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wolcott of
Chatham, Mass., were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner Mon-
day through Thursday. Sons John
Warner of CMVIT and Seth War-
ner of Unily College are home
for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Jackson and
son, South Paris, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine on
Christmas Day, also Mrs. Eleanor
Truitt and Terry, and Mrs. Agnes
Gurney of Auburn. Dick Paine is
home for the holidays from Gor-
ham State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Polsson
(Louise Lincoln) and son, Scott,
of Southampton, L. I., N. Y., visit-
ed Mrs. E. Louise Lincoln the
past week. Capt. and Mrs. Arthur
F. Lincoln and son of Worcester,
Mass., were week end guests. Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie of
Dixfield spent Christmas Day at
the Lincoln home.

Visitor to Telstar High
Halls Atmosphere There

Editor:
It was with great concern I
read of the charge made against a
teacher at Telstar High School,
Bethel, one of the towns of SAD
44.

As parents of a pupil attend-
ing that school we would like an
opportunity to express our ideas
of a school that dares, against
today's society, to give a student
the right to be an individual, the
right to make decisions, the right
to prove how capable he may be
of accepting responsibility, and
of handling the freedoms that are
his when earned.

Medical authorities tell us we
have altogether too many cases
of September to June illnesses
that are caused by the fast pace,
the tensions, the excessive pres-
sure, to disregard it all. Research
can prove the utility of such de-
mands and the rewards of a re-
laxed environment need only be
observed at Telstar. Never have
I seen such well-mannered
youngsters. I would challenge any
school to excel in the discipline
I have observed at Telstar, from
visiting classes and attending a
dance. This courtesy and respect
shown to teachers and other ad-
ults does not come from a rigid
set of rules laid out by the staff.
It comes because these teachers
have earned the respect by the
proper handling of these students.
Why can't more schools profit
from this example?

Concerning the teaching of any
but the good and pure literature!
Do we really want our children
to believe that life or do we
want them to feel free to have a
good healthy discussion with the
teachers then at home, on what

Behind the Scenes Last Sunday

Pictured here are a few views taken at the Bethel Fire
Station last Sunday afternoon while preparations were being
made for the annual presentation of the "Living Nativity
Scene".



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roy and their infant son, Mich-
ael, who portrayed the leading characters in this year's
Living Nativity production.



Dale Thurston works on the beard of John Tebbets,
one of the Wise Men.



Mrs. Raymond Carver gives Susan MacKay a final ap-
plication.



Beth Andrews applies make-up to Linda Buck.



Ready for the First Performance. Bill Koen, Holly
Glines, and John Tebbets.

life really is? I want my chil-
dren to read good literature but
I want them to read because it is
their choice not because it is all
that is allowed in the home and
the school.

Can it be that the Reverend bo-
levers sex, just, immorality and
sin are things our youth today
must never talk about, or could
it be that he feels the methods of
our generation used are best—
hiding books under the mattress
and going out back and discussing
it with other ill-informed young-

stars? Certainly we must give a
bit of encouragement to these few
dedicated teachers who are do-
ing so much to help our children
think for themselves—and most
important in their thinking to be
capable of choosing the right from
the wrong.

Mrs. Malcolm Lyons
South Windham
(NOTE: The above initially ap-
peared in the Dec. 13 Portland
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Mrs. Lyons.)

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FOR SALE - AKC registered Poodle puppies, black, male and female. Contact KEN MCINNIS, Hathaway's Store, Locke Mills, 51-52.

FOR SALE - Gray and chrome kitchen table with six padded chairs - excellent condition. Call DEEDEE KELLOGG, 824-2008.

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WOODLOT FOR SALE - 94 acres. Contact ELLSWORTH HATHAWAY, Locke Mills. Tel. 875-2343.

FOR SALE - House on Main St., nine rooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, hot water heat, garage, large lot. HANOVER DOWEL CO., 824-2191. After 5, 824-2266.

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YOU saved and stayed for wall to wall carpet. Keep it new with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. BROOKS BROS. INC., Bethel. Tel. 824-2158.

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RENT-A-T. V. Portables \$1.00 per day. WESTERN AUTO, Bethel & Rumford.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - A pair of bifocal glasses, probably on the Common after the last Nativity Pageant on Sunday. Contact The Citizen Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

SNOW PLOWING. CONTACT SUNDAY RIVER TREE SERVICE. Tel. 824-2886.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. - S/Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Largesse and children arrived at their home here Tuesday of last week after making a trip to Washington, D. C.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Jr., and son of Rangeley, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins Wednesday last week.

Those attending the School Christmas party Thursday evening last week at Errol, N. H., besides the pupils were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck, Mrs. Arline Bernier, Mrs. Mae Goodrum, Mrs. Merna Allen.

The Errol School closed for vacation on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abbott and family went to South Paris Sunday to visit her relatives.

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Emile and Kathy, attended the Christmas service at the Newry Church on Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins visited relatives in Bryant Pond, Sunday. Her brother and family from Florida are also visiting there.

All the high school children are home on vacation this week. Nelson Douglass visited a chum in East Fryeburg over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass and daughter of Colebrook, N. H., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins will spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins II, in Bangor. The community Christmas program was held at the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. A new gas stove to provide additional heat in the church has been installed.

Lawrence Wade of Dover, Mass., is spending this week at his camp. He helped with the church program for Tuesday.

Mrs. Magel Goodrum has been in the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H. for a few days this week.

Alan Fuller and family of Dixfield visited his father, Leslie Fuller, Tuesday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins and family of Rumford Point spent one evening last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. - Services were held here Sunday with Dale Thurston as pastor. Mrs. George Stebbins served as organist. The Sunday School presented a program consisting of Christmas carols and skits. Mrs. Virginia Learned's little folks enacted "A Christmas Story." Mrs. Freda Robertson's group - "Christmas Eve." Sue Wright's group - "Candle Lighting." Service closed with a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, Unity, and Herbert Morton, Amenia, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Helen Morton.

Mrs. Marilyn Bachelder and Kim White, Phillips, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder.

Miss Claire Bachelder, School of Practical Nursing, Waterville, is spending a ten days vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, Sunday.

Guests of Amy and Roger Hanscom during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell, and Mrs. Robert Cole, Greenwood.

ETCS Donald Hayner, New London, Conn., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Tripp.

Miss Kathleen Powers is spending her vacation from Conservatory of Music, Boston, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and family, Errol, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight and family and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wight and family, all of Newry, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Wade Robertson was host at a pre-Christmas family dinner and tree Sunday at her home. Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery and family, Fryeburg; Myrtle Emery, Jo-

MILTON

Maude Brown, Corres.

Jimmie McDonald of Rumford Point, visited Roger Farnum Sunday.

Roger Farnum visited the Francis Roberts Sunday. Carroll Noyes brought him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilgore of Auburn visited her mother, Ethel Farnum Sunday.

Hanno, Cushman of North Woodstock, called on Roger Farnum one day last week.

Loretta Farnum spent Saturday night with the Roberts children.

Ernest Clifford and family of Norway-Greenwood had supper Saturday with the Francis Roberts. Roger Farnum called on Francis Roberts Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt of Bryant Pond called in Milton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Noyes and Chris called in Milton Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Noyes was around with Avon things over the week. Cindy Delano celebrated her twelfth birthday, December 24. Helping her celebrate was her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Haynes.

Holiday guests of the Gus De-ianos were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pike Jr.

Mrs. Patsy Marin and children are down sick with the flu. Guests during the week were Mrs. Phoebe Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Noyes and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt.

DEER KILL IN THIS YEAR THIRD HIGHEST ON RECORD

Maine's 1968 deer kill is the third highest of all time and is more than 6,000 higher than the figure for 1967, according to preliminary figures issued by the Maine Fish and Game Department.

Subject to a final audit, the 1968 total is 40,917 deer registered. This is up 6,216 over last year's 34,701. The total is not expected to change greatly with the audit.

The record is 41,735, set in 1959, and the second highest year was 1951, with 41,730.

Department officials feel that the increase in the deer kill may well have come at an opportune time, as the early and deep snow in northern Maine constitute a very real threat to wintering deer.

The longer the deer are restricted by deep snow, the more likelihood there is for an appreciable winterkill from starvation and malnutrition.

Removing a larger number of deer, therefore, relieves some of the nutritional strain on those remaining and the survivors have a better chance of making their limited food supply last until spring.

County totals of the 1968 deer kill will be available later, after the data are checked and analyzed. Changes in boundaries of warden divisions and in the registration stations in 1968 make a meaningful divisional comparison with 1967 impossible.

Seph Perry, Pamela, Melinda, Penny and Dana Bruce Bean, of Bethel; Mrs. Doris Mitchell, Elma Ellsworth, Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Korhonen and sons of Lisbon; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bessey and children, Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston and family, Rumford Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Korhonen and sons of Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned had Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cum-

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Instrumental Pupils at Crescent Park School, Bethel, and the Elementary Schools in Andover and Woodstock participated in their annual caroling last Thursday morning. At C. P. S. a special selection, "O Come All Ye Faithful" was played by the group of beginner instrumental students shown above. Left to right: Becky Colby, Terrance Brown, Martha Hutchinson, Betsy Davis, Patti Savage and Stephen Seames.



Instrumental Pupils at Andover Elementary School. Left to right: Vickie Chenery, Pamela Sidelinger, Claire Morgan, Rebecca Simmons, Kathy Richardson, Peter Poor, Andrew Snyder.



Instrumental Pupils at Bryant Pond School. Back row, left to right: Gary Morgan, clarinet; Regina Croteau, flute; Pamela Strout, trumpet. Front row, left to right: Tim Mills, trumpet; Tammy Mills, clarinet; Dennis Farrow, clarinet.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. - Edward Nadeau died Monday, Dec. 23, at Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N. H.

A number of couples went skiing Saturday evening. It is very hard going for them.

Mrs. Catherine Bragg is improving in health and is up around again.

Mrs. Effie Kenney with her two daughters, Cheryl Kenney, and Mrs. Donna Eastman, were in Rumford shopping Monday.

Charles Travers is expected home-soon from the Hanover hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Harvey was shopping in Colebrook Friday. Her sister, Mrs. Gladys Bennett, stayed with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, that day.

The Wilson's Mills school's Christmas program was very well attended Friday evening at the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bennett with Terry and Scott of Berlin, visited his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bennett Saturday. Mrs. Micky Thibodeau and family of Rangeley also called on her the same day.

Mrs. Margo Grady is ill with the "flu" at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey.

Jerry Young has gone from the Stewartstown Hospital to the one in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett and family are in Rumford with her father over the holiday.

Everyone in this vicinity is very glad that Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins are so much better and are home again.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to the many people who gave their time and talent to make our fifth annual Nativity Pageant possible this year.

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GUIDANCE NEWS

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude scores were distributed to juniors on Dec. 16. Scores on the test are reported on a scale of 20 to 80. Telstar junior boys achieved a mean (average) score of 42.9 on the Verbal section and a mean score of 52.9 on the Math section. Telstar junior girls achieved a mean Verbal score of 42.9 and a mean Math score of 46.1. Parents and pupils may contact Mrs. Holte for an interpretation of the PSAT scores.

Juniors who are interested in taking the National Merit Scholarship Examination should register this week in the guidance department. By taking this test a student is eligible for all scholarships awarded in the Merit Scholarship Program, and in special scholarship programs in business and industry. In order not to conflict with vacation plans, the date of the National Merit Test will be changed to Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1969. Juniors who achieved a score of 50 or better on the verbal or math sections of the PSAT should consider taking the National Merit test. Contact Mrs. Holte for further details.

Parents of college-bound seniors should note that most colleges require applicants for financial aid to submit a Parents' Confidential Statement (PCS) to the College Scholarship Service in Princeton, N. J. The date the PCS is required in Princeton varies from college to college, but in some cases the PCS form is due as early as February. Candidates for aid are urged to consult individual college catalogues to determine the exact date the PCS form is due.

Werner W. Hertel, director of admissions at Pierce College for Women, East Concord, N. H., visited at the Guidance Office on Tuesday.

Saturday, Dec. 14, the following pupils participated in the All-State auditions at Augusta: Andy Davis, Susan Davis, Linda Hathaway, Dorothy Lovejoy and Bethany Andrews. Susan Hutchins was ill and unable to attend the audition.

Mrs. Lillian Mason from the Central Maine General Hospital spoke to interested students on careers in nursing on Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday, December 17, Mr. Denison, from the Guidance Department at Telstar, spoke to a group of counselors at Poland Spring Job Corps Center. The topic was "Innovations in Education." Following the presentation there was considerable discussion

regarding the process of making education meaningful to students. The "Telstar approach" was well received and a desire was expressed on the part of the counselors and educators to visit our system.

The Western Maine Wellesley Club cordially invites interested prospective students and mothers to a Christmas luncheon-coffee to be held at the Portland YMCA on Monday, Dec. 30 at 12 noon. Please contact: Mrs. James H. Titcomb, 17 Shawmut Ave., Sanford, Maine 04073.

At the FHA meeting held at Telstar High School Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, the new officers for 1968-69 were announced as follows: President, Beverly York; Vice President, Penny Twitchell; Secretary, Bethany Andrews; Treasurer, Lenora Westleigh; Parliamentarian, Janis Kennagh; Historian, Linda Gilbert; Public Relations Chairman, Elaine Connor; and Social Recreation Chairman, Cheryl Wight. A ceremony was held to induct the new officers.

A Christmas assembly for the entire school was held on Friday, Dec. 20, prior to dismissal for the Christmas vacation. Due to the Christmas recess the next column of Telstar Guidance news will appear in the issue of Jan. 6.

Grades were issued last week by: Mr. Morton in World Studies; Mr. Dolley, Chemistry; Mr. Keegan, Algebra; Mr. Kersey, Introduction to Physical Science; Grade 8 and Freshmen; Mr. Bean, Economics; Mr. Dolley, Science, Grade 8; Mr. Davis, Modern School Mathematics, Grade 7.

The faculty and staff of Telstar Regional High School wishes all a very Happy Holiday Season.

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 'Tis the season of little children,
 And delight of big ones, too;
 'Tis the season of gifts and greetings—

All the best that friends can do.

'Tis the season of new-born Christians,

And delight of old ones, too;

'Tis the season of sacred meetings

Telling best our God did do.

Christmas spells a day-of-blessing—

Best the LOVE can e'er bestow!

Christmas spells a time-of-sharing—

Best we humans here may know.

Christmas is God's Master Mission—

Voicing best that God hath done;

Christmas heralds consummation—

Day when God and men are one.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Church Services will be held at West Bethel Union Church each Sunday at 11:00 A. M. during winter months. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

A Christmas Party for the children was held at West Bethel Union Church Sunday evening. We were by pastor, Mrs. Beatrice Purris; Pageant, "The First Christmas"; Santa arrived and distributed gifts to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowell and family of Florence, Mass., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell 3rd and family came Saturday to bring Miss Rosemary Stowell home. They were dinner guests at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mrs. Lona Gilbert joined Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and Bradley Hall of South Portland for supper at The Cole Farm Sunday night.

Miss Rosemary Stowell and her father, George Stowell Jr., were in Hanover, N. H., on Monday for Rosemary's check-up at Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and Lisa of Malden, Mass., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig were in Woodsville, N. H., Sunday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and other relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson and son of Newry at a pre-Christmas dinner party on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen of Bryant Pond were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edna Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown and two children of Gorham, Maine, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and family of Marblehead, Mass., arrived on Christmas Day to spend the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Joseph Perry joined his son, Robert Perry, and family in Portland for Christmas. Mrs. Myrtle Emery was with her sons and families the Dennis and Byron Emerys in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Jane had a dinner party Christmas Eve. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and Lisa of Malden, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. David Head and Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberta, Mrs. Jonathan Stowell, Mr. and Mrs.

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Shirley Gilbert, Robert, Lee Ann, Linda and Reginald, Mrs. Linda Carver, Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fennett and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family for dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall entertained Christmas Eve; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall, Lawrence Kendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall and family, Mrs. Cotton. Christmas Day Mrs. Kendall's mother, Mrs. Maggie Lowell was a guest at the Kendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Malcolm, Larry, Carole and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig and Mrs. Catherine Wilson for a tree and dinner Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and son, Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and Frankie were guests of their daughter, Mrs. June Blankenship and Donna in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Head and Jonathan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler at a dinner party Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Diana and Richard, entertained at a dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Allan, Mark, Craig and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberta, Mrs. Jonathan Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Jane, Sgt. Yves Wild and four children, Miss Linda Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall were in Lewiston Sunday for a pre-Christmas tree at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett of Pontiac, Mich., arrived on Sunday to spend the holidays with

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verrill and family of Concord, Mass., are expected to spend the holiday in this neighborhood.

Holly Harrell came Friday night to spend her vacation with her father, Dr. Loy Harrell, from Concord, N. H.

An insurance man called on most of us this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw were in Ketchum, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Roderick has been on the sick list this past week. Elden Yates and Jeffrey Fleet enjoyed skiing at the Sunday River Skiway Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Yates went to get her glasses changed this week.

The town road crew had to plow the road twice because of six more inches of snow. They also had to sand the road two different days.

There has been seen six partridges, two deer and a couple of large hawks that do not come near enough to be identified but they seem to try to catch birds that come to our feeders.

This may be a little late but "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to all who read these news items.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill joined their daughter and family, the Walter Clarks, in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Newton and son entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wentzell, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and little grandson, Mrs. Ada Elnor, all of Gorham, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plante of Laconia, N. H., Mrs. Edna Newton and Alan Newton at a dinner party Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and family of Parsippany, N. J., came Saturday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson.

Howard Rolfe of Caribou ar-

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Lorraine Davis, who is attending Husson College at Bangor, came home Friday for the Christmas holidays.

The Poinsettia that was presented to me (Olive Davis) by the 3rd grade of 1968 and '67 has three nice blossoms on it again this year which we enjoy. The Christmas Cactus had around 60 blossoms this year. Those are nearly gone, now, however.

Craig Ryerson and Bruce Thurlow are coming home from their respective training posts for the holidays.

Harold Wilbur Jr. arrived home Wednesday night for a 10 day furlough. Mrs. Miriam Morgan and daughter, Cheryl Wilbur, and daughter, Theresa, were in Newburyport, Mass., to meet his boat when it docked.

The Adventist Church members are calling on homes for donations on Christmas boxes for the needy.

Frank Campbell has been ill with the gripe and missed work a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Lewiston Wednesday shopping. They called on Past State Secretary Nellie Hascall who has returned to her trailer home on Minot Ave. They were surprised to find she wasn't at home as she was taking a spin in her car. She certainly is a remarkable lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews will spend Christmas Day with their son, Lenwood Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis expect to spend Christmas at Bridgton with their niece, Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell expects to take dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Cleo Billings and family.

He arrived on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

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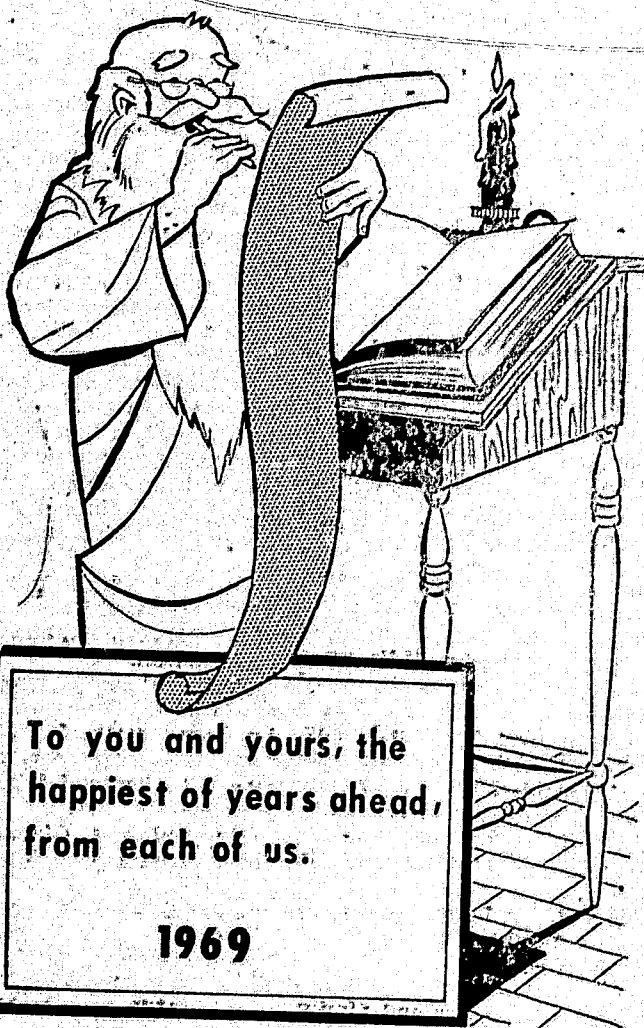
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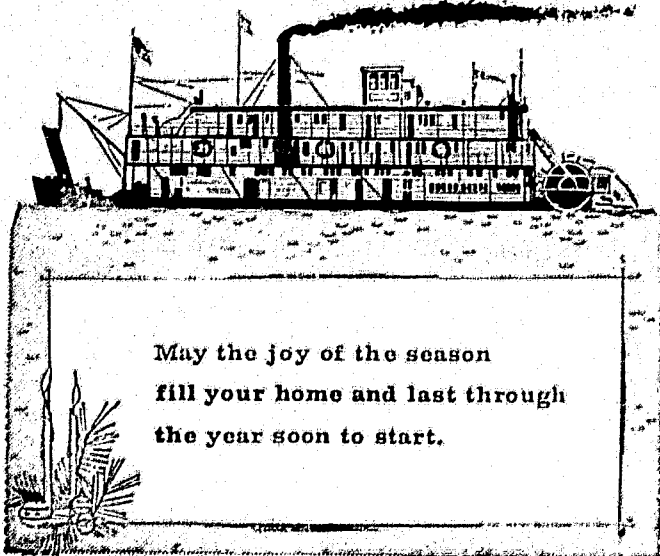


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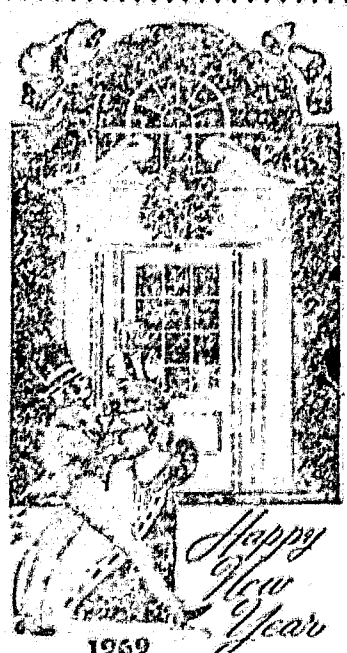
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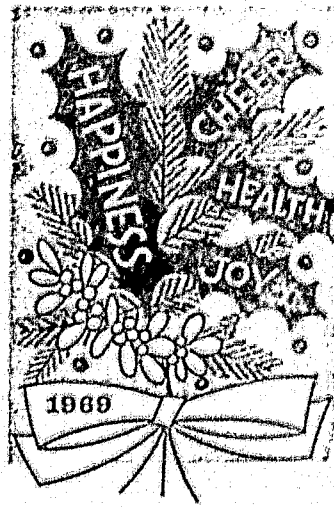


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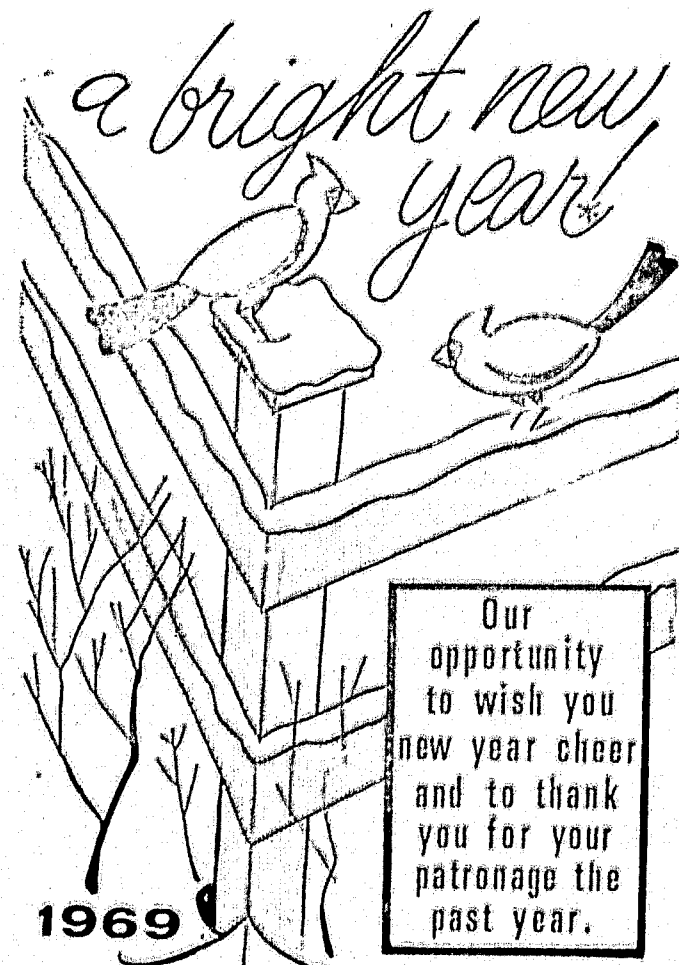
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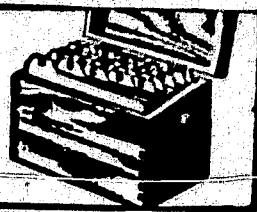
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Gould Academy was maintaining a skating rink 120'x84'. It was maintained by volunteer labor.

Wilder Wood Products had a contract to furnish 6,000 tons of wood flour annually to the Bakelite Division of Union Carbide Corporation.

Sheriff James Lassiter spoke at a business meeting of the Bethel P. T. A. Dec. 16.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Main Street, Bryant Pond, was damaged extensively by fire. Damage was estimated at \$15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb moved to their new home on Paradise Street.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District was held at "Good Cheer" hall, South Paris, "Bob" Hastings of Bethel acted as Toastmaster.

Deaths: Clifford S. Pinkham, David M. Forbes, Archer L. Grover, Mrs. Helen Smith Cole, Henry Perkins.

20 YEARS AGO

Edmond Vachon was guest speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at Hotel Sudbury. His topic was Southern France.

By-laws of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club were adopted. Dues were fixed at 50 cents for members under 18 and \$1.00 for those older.

Emery Blake suffered second and third degree burns while fighting fire in the nearly completed home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, Paradise Road. The building was badly damaged. Richard Bryant was elcted president of the Bethel Players.

Deaths: Mrs. Elvira Maddix, Mrs. Hattie Bane.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel Boy Scouts were awarded the trophy for the largest percentage of attendance at Camp William Hinds during the summer of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz went to St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter.

Deaths: Lloyd C. Thompson, Herbert L. Allen, Charlotte Philbrick, Mrs. Ruby A. Smith, Mrs. Martha A. Gibson.

40 YEARS AGO

Percy Walker's woodworking mill at North Norway was destroyed by fire. Skewers and candy sticks were manufactured there.

The barn at the A. C. Adams farm in Skillingston was destroyed by fire. No one was living at the place at the time. Hermon Cummings bought the Ella Bryant place at Locke Mills. Carmelo and Angelo Onofrio were building a cabin monoplane in Crockett's Garage.

Deaths: Mrs. Catherine Grover, Martha Mae Walker.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Marlan Chase, Corres. — Alan Lowe, Hartford, Conn., is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Phyllis Lowe and family.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Phyllis Lowe and family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford, Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bean, Norway, Alan Lowe, Hartford, Conn.

Rev. Regan of the Baptist Church has been called home to Savannah, Ga., by an emergency in his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase entertained their family Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hadley, Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Rick, Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hadley, Debbie, Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan, Mrs. Ethelyn Ruokolainen, Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Locke Mills, Mrs. Helvi Carey and boys, Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Frances Millett, Mrs. Maude Millett, Mrs. Hazel Boeleckis, Lewiston, called on Mrs. Everett Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wager left Saturday for Rochester, N. Y., to be with their daughter and family over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Arnold, Terry, Mrs. Arlene Farr, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazellon, Bonita, Dennis, Merton Vinning, Otisfield, Clarence Newton, Mechanic Falls, Christmas Day.

Clarence Newton, Mechanic Falls, spent the week end as guest of Arnold and Terry Cram.

Boy Scouts of Troop 132 will serve free coffee and donuts New Year's Eve to travelers from 9 p. m. to 3 a. m. They will set up at Trap Corner on Route 26.

Virginia Inman, Husson College, Bangor, Terry Poland, Joe Lamb, Gorham Teachers College, Mike Frank, Buffington College, Ohio, Tommy Nangle, Northeastern College, Boston, are home for the Christmas holiday.

Conrad Lamb returned home

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In Andover, Dec. 21, George Holmes of Rumford and Miss Donna Molesner of Andover.

DIED

In Bethel, Dec. 20, John E. Price, aged 35 years.

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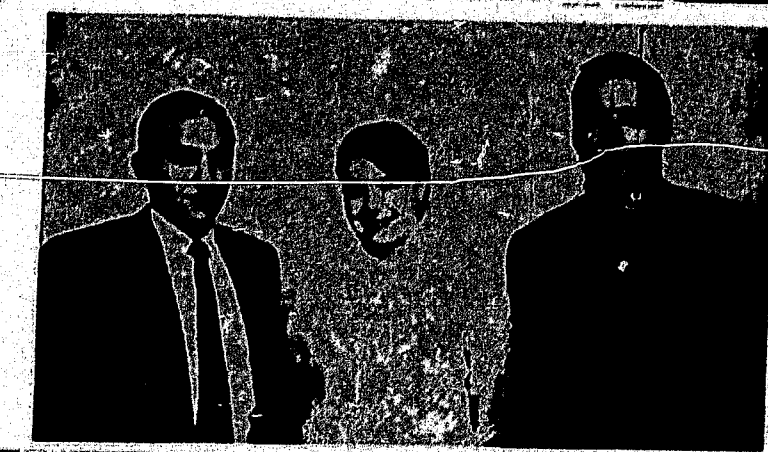
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FALL TERM ATHLETIC AWARDS PRESENTED AT GOULD ACADEMY

In an all school assembly last Thursday, Dec. 12, Headmaster Richard J. Dolven and Director of Athletics Charles Hurd of Gould Academy congratulated members of the varsity football and cross country teams who earned letters for the fall season. A new athletic policy of awarding Gould Academy letters to members of the girls varsity teams was announced and congratulations were extended to members of the girls field hockey team—the first girls in the history of the Academy to be awarded varsity sport athletic letters.

The following students received letters for the 1968 fall term:

Football: Ronald C. Collins, Robert C. Cope (G), A. Scott Cummings (G), Michael Curtis (G), Scott R. Dalgic, Craig A. Davis (G), Stuart E. Gaw (G), Edward W. Handy, Captain, David K. Jervis, Peter S. Kalley, Peter N. Martin, Alan D. Mersfelder (G), William H. Moore, William G. Patrick, William W. Peters, Jr., Ross E. Phipps (G), Raymond A. Powell, Roger

AT GOULD AWARDS CERE-MONY — Director of Athletics, Charles Hurd; Captain of Girls' Field Hockey Diane Bunker of Matineus Island, and Headmaster Richard J. Dolven.

A. Putnam III (G), Jeffrey Reel (G), Geoffrey L. Ruben (G), John A. Thurston, Jeffrey L. Towle (G), Paul R. Trewwory, Francis D. Vogt, Randolph M. Weigner (G), Wayne B. Davis, manager, Jerrold A. Gibbs, manager.

Cross Country: Bartlett J. Bailey, Edgar M. Bailey III (G), Craig A. Boyd, Captain, John W. Erhard, Jr., Lars O. Nelson (G), Mark D. Riley (G), John E. Wentworth, William K. Runyon, manager (G).

Field Hockey: Wendy L. Ault (G), Anne de V. Bement (G), Diane C. Bunker, Captain (G), Nancy Creteau (G), Almee C. Des-Roches (G), M. Melissa Hatch (G), Susan A. Hatch (G), Francine M. Marshall, manager (G), Susan B. Pierce (G), Nancy B. Reid (G), Gwen Reiman (G), E. Gail Riley (G), Judith L. Sears (G), Nancy J. Smith (G), Josephine L. Spalding (G), Stephanie Stokes (G).

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Marlan Bumpus, Cor. —

Andy Inman is home for his Christmas vacation from the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barden of Augusta were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tarr of Portland were recent visitors of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Kenneth Bumpus was home Saturday afternoon from his work at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Week end callers at Marlan Bumpus' were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Locke Mills; Mrs. Carroll Valentine of Bethel; Miss Cora Bumpus, Stanley Ellisworth and son, Timothy, and Ronald Logan and son, Christopher, all of Auburn; Arthur Hazelton of Bridgton; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamlin, Waterford.

Rodney McAllister of East Bethel was a Sunday caller of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell and Edith of Lewiston spent Sunday at Hugh Stearns'. Other callers

ALBANY-WATERFORD

— L. L. Brown, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Rugg Sr., and grandson will leave here the first week of January for Florida, to spend some time with their son, Donald Rugg, and family.

The Ruggs conveyed a parcel of land on Crooked River to their daughter, Rita Charles.

Christie Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder, the Don Browns, Mrs. Mark Stearns and Scott, Kay O'Leary, Walter Lord, Mrs. Erwin Cummings, Lynn Cummings, Barbara and Diana Sayward called on Dot Brown on her birthday and other recent callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beals and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rugg, Fred Wentworth, Etma Morgan, June Bachelder and Berkeley Henley.

Mrs. Don Brown went to Portland Friday.

Helena McAllister delivered the mail on our route Thursday. Fred A. Wentworth and Dwight H. Sawin Jr. have conveyed a

ers the past week were: Walter Thurston; Frank Chapman of Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Locke Mills.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Harry Swan, Sr. came home Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital where he has been recuperating following surgery. He will spend some time convalescing at his home before returning to work.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bertha Flanders and Mrs. Ethelyn Ruokolainen were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Lisa and John, Yarmouth; Mrs. Edwin Brown, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan and Lisa; Mrs. Leroy Martin and Barry. Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen were visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Lette Ford, West Paris, is spending the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford. On Saturday she celebrated her 87th birthday with a birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. James Guptill and Miss Gladys Barker, East Rumford, were her guests.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan, of North Fryeburg; Ryoza Shimamura and sons, Billy and Jody, Northwest Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills, Eddie and Teddie Newell and their guest, Phil Witter, who was spending the week end at their home in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Estes visited Miss Bertha Kimball Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Tibbetts accompanied her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doyle and children of Lewiston to Pittsfield for the week end where they visited Mr. Doyle's mother and sister.

Mary and Carolyn Mills, West Greenwood, visited their brother, John Mills, and family, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell spent the week end with their son, Richard, in Auburn.

Mark Mills entertained members of his Truth Seeker's class at a Christmas party Monday evening. The class put on an impromptu play with songs. Refreshments of soft drinks, candy

parcel of land in Waterford to Lulu and Clarence Whiting.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Maud Kimball is ill at her boarding place on Paris Hill.

and popcorn were served. Those present were Penny Savage, Elton Cole, Patti Savage, Linda Cole, Lorna Hall, Stephen Seames, and Ralph Mills.

Leland Farr returned to his work in Pineland Sunday after spending two days with his mother, Mrs. Vi Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and children, Chris, Diane, Rebecca, and Kathleen, Wallingford, Conn., were expected Christmas Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham where they will join her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Swan and her family, Paris Hill, for a family dinner.

Earl Tyler arrived home Monday evening for a 15-day Christmas leave from the service.

Callers the past week at Mrs. Harold Churchill's were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hancock and Stephanie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morin were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell.

Bertha Emmons expected her son, Richard Emmons, and family from Derry, N. H., to arrive Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with her and take in some skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Amesbury, Mass., were Christmas guests of their son, James Blanchard and family, Jimmy's brother, Carlton, from North Conway, N. H., will also be a guest Christmas Day.

John Mills was in Norway on Monday getting fitted for eyeglasses. Ralph and Marla Mills accompanied him and did some Christmas shopping.

Arthur Cummings spent Christmas with his son, Arthur II, and wife, at their home in Auburn.

The Sunday School of the Locke Mills Union Church held their Christmas program and tree Sunday evening. One group sang songs. The little ones held cards with the words to a pre-recorded song of an Eskimo Christmas.

The 4th and 5th grades did a skit entitled Christmas Countdown. The Truth Seeker's had Heaven's Christmas Tree and one class worked with puppets. After the program Santa Claus made a visit and passed out the gifts along with Santa's helpers. The boys passed around the candy and popcorn.



I RESOLVE...

Made any good New Year resolutions yet? a repeal performance.

Here are a few: spending resolutions, may we suggest wisely, buying only what is you just give some thought needed; buying only from the merchant who guarantees satisfaction and other time?

It's simple. Just make it a habit to buy and trade a lot more. All you need do within the local business is reflect back upon some of the bad "buys" you made during the past year. There's a resolution to take care of the situation, and to prevent You'll be glad you did.

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JANUARY

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